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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled Configuring A Network Device, the specification of which is attached hereto.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information I know to be material to patentability in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

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